

REMARKS

Claim 23 is pending.

Claim 23 has been amended to recite that "the class of soybean seed storage protein subunits is selected from the group consisting of glycinin and β -conglycinin." Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, but in particular in Examples 1-4 of instant specification. Thus, it is believed that no new matter has been added.

It is believed that in view of the amendment above the rejection of claim 23 under 35 U.S.C.102(e) has been rendered moot.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in form for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time accompanies this response.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees, which are required in connection with the filing of this response herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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